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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Stephen Elston of 7031 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW, Seattle, Washington, 98117, U.S.A.; Brent Bolleman of 7001 Old Redmond Road, #I-336, Redmond, Washington, 98052, U.S.A.; Barry Smith of 1510 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Kirkland, Washington, 98033, U.S.A.; Kevin G. Brown, of 1613 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Seattle, Washington, 98116, U.S.A.; Jeri M. Goldberg of 119 NE 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Seattle, Washington, 98115, U.S.A.; and David H. Edelstein, of 422-A NE Maple Leaf Place, Seattle, Washington, 98115, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), to Ontain Corporation, ("Assignee") having a place of business at 1750 – 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Suite C-245, Bellevue, Washington, 98004, U.S.A.

WHEREAS Assignors have invented a new and useful invention entitled **METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ACCOUNT**, for which United States patent application no. 10/087,364 was filed 4 March 2002;

WHEREAS Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention to be disclosed and claimed in said application for patent; and

WHEREAS Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

— NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any

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Assignors further sell, assign and transfer to Assignee any right, title and interest they may have in the following invention and application:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date written hereinbelow.

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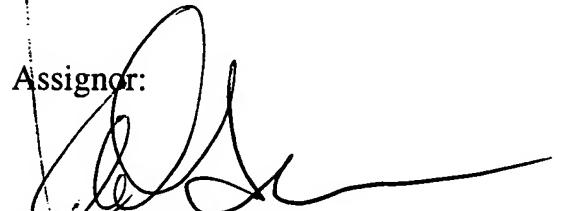
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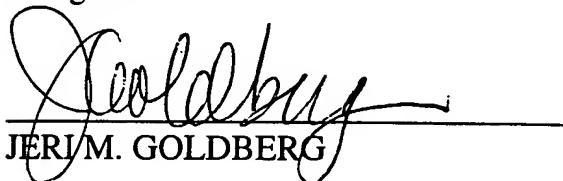
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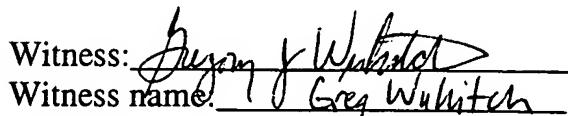
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